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NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action by the Senate on Presidential Selections.

The Senate, in executive session, late yesterday afternoon confirmed the follow-

Military-Brigadier generals: James R. Waties of Texas, Nelson Cole of Missouri and William C. Oates of Alabama.

To be assistant adjutant general, with rank of major: M. Fred Bell of Missour!. rank of major: First Lieut. Sydney A. Cloman: Messrs. Philip Mothersill, New

Mexico, and E. C. Bach, Montana. Commissaries of subsistence, with rank of captain: Warner Harrison of Ohio, Charles Ellet Cabell of Virginia, Joseph low S. Lincoln of Massachusetts.
Chief surgeon, With rank of major:
Frank S. Beurns of Georgia.

First Lieuts, Charles D. Palmer, George McK. Williamson; Messrs. Thomas Swobe of Nebraska, Robert L. Brown of West Virginia, Amos W. Kimball of New York, Moses Walton, jr., of Ohlo, Charles York, Moses Walton, jr., of Ohlo, Charles
J. Goff of West Virginia, John M. Patten
of Iowa and Richard J. Fanning of Ohlo.
Assistant adjutants general, with rank
of captain: First Lieut, William S. Scott;
Messrs. Theodusius Botkin of Kansas,
Frederick J. Kountze of Ohlo.
Additional jaymasters: Fred. T. Jones
of Ohlo, George E. Pickett of Virginia,
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Newton F. Foote of Louisiana, Brewster C. Kenyon of California, George H. Fay of North Dakota, Edward S. Fowler of New York, William H. Thrift of Iowa, George D. Sherman of Illinois, John H. Townsend of Missouri, Charles Albert Smylle of Virginia, John M. Sears of Tennessee, Win-field M. Clark of Pennsylvania, James W. Dawes of Nebraska, James Canby of Colo-rado, Otto Becker of Georgia, Louis Knapp of New York, Samuel D. C. Hayes of Colo-

rado, John W. Fogler of Kansas, Beverly Waugh Ceiner of Washington. Signal corps: Elmo Carl Lee of Arkansas, second lieutenant.

Naval: Lieut. Kossuth Niles, lieutenant.
commander; Lieut. (Junior grade) Frederick L. Chapin, Lieut. David Bell Kerr
of Virginia and Charles Alexander Crawford of Mississippi, assistant surgeons.
Civil-Registers land offices: Hobart A.
Babcock, Watertown, S. D.; Joseph T.
Bridges, at Roseburg, Oregon.
Receivers: James H. Booth, at Roseburg,
Oregon; John Jones, at Marquette, Mich. sas, second lieutenant.

Oregon; John Jones, at Marquette, Mich.; Edward A. Slack, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Postmasters; Almon L. Loomis, at Fargo,

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Compaign Plans Stated in Secretary

Alger's Letter to Congress. An efficial statement of a portion of the plan of campaign of the United States government is contained in a letter of Secretary Alger to the Speaker of the Houstransmitting certain recommendations, 't shows the purpose of the War Department to send 70,000 men to Cuba, 20,000 to start at once, and the remainder as soon as Chief commissaries of subsistence, with they can be made ready for departure. An estimate was submitted for establishing electrical communications in connection with the army "in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines." These movements have been anticipated by The Star. The three are to go together, Cuba, Porto Rico and indignation meeting near by, the Philippines, and pass into the military Speeches denunciatory of the action of N. Du Barry, jr., of Pennsylvania, Wins- the Philippines, and pass into the military etts.
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occupation of the United States troops.
Inasmuch as the Secretary says that the second contingent of troops is to go forward as soon as they can be prepared, a good deal of interest attached to an order that was made at the War Department yesterday providing for the organization of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for. The Secretary's recommendations were The Secretary's recommendations were for appropriations aggregating \$3,107,000. One recommendation is for \$2,502,000 of deficiency in the appropriation for gun and mortar batteries, "required immediately for the use of the War Department, to remain available until expended." A second one is "for the establishment and second one is "for the establishment and maintenance of special electrical communication in connection with the army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Isi-

Next follows a significant recommenda-tion for \$359,000 for an expeditionary force to Cuba, "required by the War Depart-ment for immediate use." The items are es follows: For machinery and equipment for the construction and repair of roads, 25,000; construction and equipment of military railroads, \$225,000; additional in-trenching tools, electric appliances, pho-tographic and topographic outfits, instruments and maps, manuals and for special and technical services, 550,060; contingencies involving immediate expenditure of imperative urgency that cannot be speci-fied in advance, to be expended under the direction of the major general commanding the army, \$50,000.

Lighting the Parks.

The United States Electric Lighting Company was the lowest bidder for lighting the public parks under control of Colonel Bingham, bids for which were opened yesterday. Its bid was \$50 per annum for each are lamp in all parks, except the Executive Mansion grounds, where the rate was \$25 per annum, and for the monument grounds. where the rate was \$85 per annum.

Our Royal Blue

Serge is pure wool

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Officer's Action in Apprehending

Boy Denounced as Unjust-Case in Police Court.

Eight Hundred People Assemble at Twelfth

Street Police Station.

The case of Harry Davis, colored, a fifteen-year-old boy, who was arrested last vening by Policeman C. H. Murphy, on the charge of vagrancy, which was set for this morning in the District branch of the Police Court, was postponed until the 11th instant, and the bond of \$100 given by Mr E. A. Newman for the boy's appearance cday was renewed.

From the statements made in the case i appears that the boy was found at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street northwest, and, as claimed by the officer, was begging. The latter told the boy to go to his home, which is on 9th street near L street, but the boy did not leave the neighborhood, and presently began to twirl a stick around as though essaying the role of a drum major. Officer Murphy then placed the boy under arrest. There was a large crowd in the vicinity at the time, and the arrest was witnessed by a large number of persons. Instantly a score of them, among them well-known citizens, said the boy had not committed any wrong, and they demanded that he be set

at liberty. Officer Murphy refused to yield to this demand, and after waiting for some time for the patrol wagon (which he had meanwhile rung for, but which did not come), started with his prisoner toward the 12th street police station. The policeman and his pris-oner were followed by a crowd estimated at 800 people, who denounced the arrest as

Scene at Police Station.

In accordance with the usual custom, the boy was told to stand up before the rail upon his arrival, and was asked to give his name and answer some questions. Instead of doing so he began to cry, and, the neise reaching the ears of the muititude, meny of whom had entered the building, excited the latter to such an extent that at one time it looked as though an attempt would be made to rescue him by force.

Sergeant Mocre, who was in charge of the station, found that he would have to resert to extreme measures to get clear of his unwelcome visitors, and ordered out the reserves, which, after some difficulty, suc ceeded in making the crowd leave the station. The boy's name was then, by request of Officer Murphy, placed on the blotter, and an entry made to indicate that he was charged with vagrancy.

The Officer Denounced.

This again angered the crowd, and one ady, who, among others, had re-entered the station, shook her finger in the officer's face and denounced him violently. Many effers to deposit collateral were made, bu all were refused, it being explained by Sergeant Moore that he was powerless under the law to accept any other than a real estate bond. The boy was then locked up, and the crowd left the station and held an

the officer who made the arrest were made, and Mr. E. A. Newman went to the home of Mr. Joseph Y. Potts, clerk of the Police Court, and secured the boy's recognizance on a real estate bond for \$100, and he was then released, but the crowd was still unsatisfied, and conveyed him to his home in carriage.
About twenty citizens volunteered to give evidence in favor of the boy, but this morn-ing most of them failed to appear at the

Down With the English Sparrows.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I read with considerable surprise the statement of "Northeast" in reply to "Observer's" statement in The Star, that the sparrows destroyed the cherries.

I know from actual observation that they do it. Close by my window I had a fine cherry tree, from which for some years we gathered a fine crop of cherries, but when the sparrows became numerous our cherries began to disappear. Time and again my wife and self sat at that window and watch ed the little rascals go from cherry to cherry and bite out a piece, when, of course, the cherry was destroyed. This we did season after season, until finally they became so numerous and persistent in their destructive work that we ceased to get any

charries from the tree.

1 did everything possible to drive them away, but in vain.

Moreover, it is well known that the spar-rew, both in Europe and America, is a gramnivorous and not an insectiverous bird. In Germany so well is this understood that a bounty is given for their destruction. In 1880 the Agricultural Department published a volume of over 460 pages, containing the result of its investigations as to the sparrow in all parts of the country. Of 438 replies two only were favorable to the spar-row, five partly favorable and partly un-favorable and 431 wholly unfavorable to the

thoroughly investigated their habits, they having dissected the birds and examined the contents of their crops; and while in a few instances they were found to contain some insects, the great mass of their con-tents were vegetable, including nearly all kinds of small grain, buds of the cherry, elm, maple and flowering shrubbery of all kinds. From Germany the report is that it

eats cherries, and in the spring picks off the bud at the top of cabbage plants and so destroys the young plants.
Not only that, but the pugnacious little rascals have driven away nearly all our insectivorous birds and our songsters. For years house wrens nested in my yard, and protected my shrubbery from insects,

but after two or three seasons' battling with the sparrows they gave up, and not one has been seen now for several seasons. So well is its bad character becoming ed laws to abate the nulsance. In New ed laws to abate the nulsance. In New York the law provides for junishing any one who feeds them or puts up bird houses for them by a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, and their law for the preservation of birds expressly provides that it shall not apply to the English sparrow (passer domesticus).

In Ohio they have instituted annual hunts to destroy the pests, and an account of one

to destroy the pests, and an account of one of these hunts now before me records the destruction of 8,000 sparrows in one day. They are a most intolerable nuisance in every respect; and I am surprised that any intelligent person at this day will pretend anything else.

The man who introduced them with the mistaken idea that they would destroy the caterpillar and similar worms so injurious to our shade and fruit trees, did a great harm to the country, and if living should repent "in sackcloth and ashes."
The law of the District imposes a fine for their destruction or that of their nest. The

Commissioners and others ought to unite and get the law repealed; and on the con-trary I would be glad to see a bounty of-fered for their destruction, for they are an unmitigated nuisance, and, like the Span-iard, have not a single redeeming trait, not one. W. C. DODGE.

June 1, 1808. Fishing Trip.

Mr. Richard Johnson has returned from a fishing trip in the Chesapeake bay. The catch of blue fish was especially good, and

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

ARREST AROUSES ANGER The Bill to Remove All Political Disabilities.

> Yesterday's session of the House was given to the consideration and passage of a bill to remove all political disabilities incurred by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. The passage of the bill considered by the House will affect but few persons, since the general acts passed in President Grant's administration and many special relief bills have removed all disabilities, with the exception of those in a few cases.

Mr. Settle, after The Star's report closed reviewed the growth of fraternal feeling between the sections following the war, when neither loved the other, until the present, when a united country confronted

the enemy.
"Her sons," referring to the south, "at the end of the civil war, laid down their arms in good faith upon the altar of their country, and in the same spirit they now take their step to the music of the Union. I do not believe the American people were ever so united as they are today." Continuing, so united as they are today. Continuing, he said the American people would free not only Cuba, but would free themselves, and "out of this baptism of fire and flood wherewith we are now being baptized we shall come forth, I doubt not, new men and new women, clean every whit, with sectional hate and sectional bitterness clean gone forever. That were a confirma-tion devoutly to be wished."

When Mr. Settle concluded several min-

when Mr. Settle concluded several min-utes elapsed before order was restored. Members from all quarters of the chamber crowded to the Kentucky member's seat and congratulated him. Meantime the hall was filled with the hum of voices in complimentary comment.

Mr. Parker (N. J.) argued for the bill

and supported the construction of the Constitution as advocated by Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Bailey affecting the present attitude of General Wheeler to the House.

Mr. Lewis (Wash.) read from a morning paper a purported interview with Mr. paper a purported interview with Mr Overstreet (Ind.), in which he was quoted as referring to southern states as being indifferent to the war, after having insisted, through their representatives, upon pre-cipitating it, and to the failure of some southern states to fill their quotas as an intimation of indifference and disloyalty. Mr. Lewis denounced the sentiment as wholly unwarranted.

wholly unwarranted.

Mr. Steele (Ind.) called attention to the absence of his colleague, but Mr. Lewis disavowed any purpose to attack anything but the sentiment, and proceeded.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) interrupted to declare that "no patriot would father such an in-

Representative Henderson (Iowa) advo-cated the passage of the bill. He thought the time propitious for it to be acted upon, and his hope was that the vote might be unanimous. Mr. Fleming (Ga.) was proceeding to dis-

cuss the Overstreet interview and had pro-nounced it utterly absurd and false, when he was called to order as not speaking to the bill.

In the course of a brief speech supporting the bill Mr. Linney (N. C.) paid a tribute to the late Ensign Worth Bagley, who died at Cardenas, "as none but the noblest

heroes die.' Messrs. Simpson (Kan.) and Broderick (Kan.) supported the bill.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) also spoke for the bill, and it was then passed unanimously.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

Increase of the Public Debt Owing to War Expenditures.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,037,773,760, an increase over last month of \$19,341,108. This increase is due to expenditures on account of the war The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,367,410; debt

on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,264,850; debt bearing no interest, \$384 896 315: total \$1 233 528 575 \$384,896,315; total, \$1,233,528,575. This however, does not include \$563,799,933 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding. which are offset by an equal amount of

cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$207,701,263; silver, \$514,072,-039; paper, \$69,489,367; bonds, deposits in national banks, disbursing officers' bal-ances, etc., \$29,807,698; total, \$821,070,369, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$625,315,554, leavcash balance in the treasury of

ASKING FOR REPEAL.

Citizens' Association Central Committee on Highway Extension Act.

The following petition has been forwarded to the Senate by the central committee of the Citizens' Association, praying for the repeal of the highway extension act: "The land included in streets and avenues, by the maps left on record under the proposed partial repeal of the act of 1893. is practically controlled for public purposes and is so noted on abstracts of title. This would not be injurious, however remote in the future the approach of the city may be for much of the land involved, save for two reasons. The amount of the land taken reasons. The amount of the land taken for avenues and streets and reservations is in excess of what is usual or profitable in suburban towns, the highways, streets and reservations on the maps being platted upon a national, and not a local basis, the streets ranging from 160 feet wide to ninety feet of width, with none less than ninety feet, with additional land demanded for extensive reservations. The change in the act contemplated by the Senate committee practically means that an owner shall not subdivide unless he gives nearly twice as much land for streets and reservations as would be required on a business basis, and the land thus demanded is indicated in

many cases without regard to topography or economy in subdividing and grading. "These heavy exactions on a national basis from those who may hereafter sub-divide are not compensated for in any particular. The Senate committee's report strikes out all provisions for clearing up the irregular subdivisions now lying be-tween the unsubdivided country and the city. Thus the hardships of the act of 1893 are left, while the one benefit it promised to the unsubdivided districts is taken away. They are left without an urban base and They are left without an urban base, and the load of a national subdivision, too great to be assumed by the nation and the mu-nicipal government together, is calmly placed upon the shoulders of the suburbar

farm and lot owner.

"Much property is made unavailable by the maps which the Senate committee proposes to have of record. The report implies that this happens only from condemnation proceedings, and so proposes to repeal that part of the act of 1893."

Colored Regiment of Immunes. The patriotism of the colored men will

se shown next week by the completion of

the 1st United States Colored Volunteer

his regiment complete and ready for ser-vice next week.

Regiment for service in the war of the United States against Spain, with R. D. Ruffin as colonel. The regiment will turn out on the streets in full force. They have now established recruiting offices on H and 14th streets northeast, 3d and C streets outhwest, and on R between 11th and 12th streets northwest. Their headquarters and armory will be in Green's Hall on Pennsylarmory will be in Green's Hall on Pennsylvania avenue between 17th and 18th streets northwest. The hall will be ready for occupancy by the regiment next week. All the vacancies in offices will be filled Saturday night. This is an immune regiment, which is expected to be sworn in as soon as organized, and will be commanded chiefly by colored officers. Arrangements have been made for a meeting at the Samaritan Hall, on I street between 1st and 2d streets, tomorrow night, at which time Dr. C. B. Purvis, L. M. Saunders, Lawyer E. L. Gles and others, including members of Congress, will be present to make addresses. Col. Ruffin is doing all within his reach to have his regiment complete and ready for service.

Inquiry Made at Cemetery Concerning Tomb of Stranger Buried in 1816.

Mystery in Connection With the Case to Be Explained-General and Personal News.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 529 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 2, 1898. Sunday last a lady and gentleman visited St. Paul's cemetery, where the "female stranger's" remains are interred, and inquired of Superintendent Emanuel Webb in regard to the tomb. The lady stated that the "stranger" was a connection of hers, and that she was the wife of a British fficer, who had married her in opposition to the wishes of his family. The officer and his wife never returned to England, but he left Alexandria after the burial of his wife and went to France. The lady informed Superintendent Webb that in the near future she would return to Alexandria

The "stranger" having been buried since 1816, she said, it should not be concealed any longer. An interesting story is expected when it is told.

and impart to him a history of the inci-

dent.

Marriages Celebrated. Mr. Joseph M. Ager of Washington and Miss Charlotte A. McCann of this city were married last night at St. Mary's parsonage at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father Cutler. A large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Charles Birke and Miss Josephine Bohlman, both of Washington, were married at St. Mary's parsonage last night at 6 o'clock. The brother of the groom, Mr. Bert Birke, acted as best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss J. Bohlman. After the marriage the happy couple took the 6:25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

Mayor's Court. Mayor George L. Simpson this morning disposed of the following cases in the police court: Wm. Jackson, Edgar Lewis and John Smoot; charged with disorderly conduct and fighting; Jackson and Lewis dismissed, and Smoot fined \$5. Annie Brantmann and Sadie Bush; charged with being disorderly and fighting; fined \$2.50 each.

Funeral of Mr. Peyton.

and fighting; fined \$5.

The funeral of the late Conrad Peyton took place from his mother's residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rav. J. T. Williams, assisted by Rev. Clarence Ball. The interment was in Union cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. K. Kemper, jr., William Wilkins, Richard Gibson, Frank Beckham, Milton Watkins and J. B. Gaddis. Lead Pipe Thieves.

Mr. Hugh Strider, who keeps a secondhand store under the old City Hotel, yesterday entered his cellar and discovered that some one had stolen about \$25 worth of lead pipe. He at once reported the same to Officer Banner Young. So far the police have been unable to locate either the thief

John, alias Nubby, Henderson was driving a fish wagon near the Southern depot yesterday evening, when his horse took fright and ran away, throwing Henderson out and breaking his leg. Later he was taken to the Alexandria Infirmary, where

General and Personal. Mr. Frank Power is quite sick at his

nome in West End. Mr. Milton Watkins is ill at his residence in West End. Rev. Father Cutler has returned from

Richmond. There was a slight fire at Mr. Wm. Des nond's residence, on North Pitt street this morning.

A carriage broke down on North Fairfax

street this morning, and two ladies who were occupants narrowly escaped being hurt. Reports come to police headquarters near y every day of petty thievery in and about the city.

Miss Mary Millers of this city is visiting

in Charlottesville.

Lloyd Simmons, charged with promoting policy in Alexandria county, was commit-ted to jail this morning to await trial, which will take place Saturday morning

before Justice Sellers. Personal Bonds Accepted.

"Not guilty," was the plea of Belle Lewis, colored, when arraigned in Judge Scott's ccurt this morning on a charge of profanity on the Piney Branch road.

"This woman was put off a Brightwood car last night," said Policeman Mitchell, "and she was so disorderly that I arrested her. Belle is a hard-working woman, but yesterday she had business in the city, and she drank too much." "Then you think a reprimand will be suf-

ficiant? "Yes, sir."

"What's the trouble?" Judge Scott asked the woman. "I came to the city yesterday to get a pair of shoes," she said, "and on my way home I asked the conductor to put me off

home I asked the conductor to put the sa at Piney Branch road."
"Had you been drinking?"
"No, sir," the woman answered; and she er deavored to tell the difference between taking a little beer and drinking.
"If I take your personal bond, what will

"I'll go out to my service place and stay In consideration of the good name given Belle by the officer she was released on her personal bond.

Each Pleads Guilty. "We are guilty," was the response of

Henry Marshall, colored, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. "Speak for yourself, please," he was told.

"I'm gullty, too," interrupted Adeline Brown, his female friend. Policeman Heard explained that he had arrested the defendants, whom he found in a vacant house on A street southeast. Henry and his companion went down for

Remembering the Dend.

As has been customary, the Knights of No. 134 Union, Knights of St. John, will this year decorate the graves of their dead at the different cemeteries. The following committee for the purpose has been appointed: A. J. Ronspies, John F. Connor, William Harnedy and D. S. Sheahan. The graves in Congressional and Holy Rood cemeteries will be decorated Saturday, June 4, and at Mount Olivet at 3:30 p.m., June

Amicably Adjusted.

The District Commissioners have been informed that the controversy between Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. G. A. Hundley over the location by the latter of a wood and ccal yard near Mrs. Wright's property in Mt. Pleasant has been amicably adjusted by the parties in interest.

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Regular Stock

Remnant Prices

At Hahn & Co.'s 3 Shoe Stores.

Too busy this week to cull out "remnants" for our regular Friday sale of odds and ends, on account of our "22d Anniversary Sale." Instead of "remmants" we shall offer the greatest shoe bar-

gains of our 22 years' career in fresh up-to-date shoes in all styles and all sizes. Of course we cannot say we shall have all sizes all the day long, so get in as early in the forenoon as possible,

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A lucky purchase of 2,500 pairs of usual dollar Oxfords under price enables us to offer the greatest bargain of the season. These are in excellent styles and shapes, splendid wearers, and shown in Chocolate and Black, in all sizes from 68C. 21 to 8. Choice of lot.....

Men's, Boys' and Children's First Quality Tennis Oxfords and Laced Shoes, white, brown and black, leather inner sole and rubber molded or corrugated outer soles.

Friday's price... Ladies' and Misses' Black and Tan Kid Button, Laced and Ox ford Shoes, that fit, wear and look well.

Friday's price....

Men's Comfortable Black Viet Kid Oxford Ties, plain broad toe and round toe tipped.
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DEATH OF THOS. W. KEENE.

The Widely Known Actor Did Not Rally After a Surgical Operation. Thos. W. Keene, the tragedian, died yesterday afternoon at an infirmary at Tompkinsville, S. I. An operation for appendicitis was performed on him last Saturday, and although it seemed successful, Mr. Keene never rallied, but gradually sunk until the end came. His real name was Eagleson, and his wife, brother and sister were with him at his death. Mr. Keene was fifty-eight years old, and had been upon the stage for nearly forty years. He made his first appearance in the old Bowery in New York city when that playhouse was under the management of John Brougham. After leaving Brougham he played Heary IV with J. H. Hackett. When

Daly's Theater was Wood's Museum he played in the famous stock company which ircluded Frank Mayo, Frank Chanfrau and Willie Edouin among its members.

He was leading man in the California.

Theater, San Francisco, for several years. Theater, Sta Francisco, for several years, and supported Booth there, with John McCullough, Harry Edwards, Lawrence Berrett and Frank Bangs. When Modleska made her debut in California Keene was also her leading man. He was also leading man at the National Theater in this city. One of his greatest successes was made at the Boston Theater as Coupeau in "Drink," Charles Reade's dramatization of Zola's "L'Assommoir." His most famous role, however, was Richard III, the twenty-fivehundredth performance of which he cele-brated in Providence a few weeks ago. He has been starred in Shakespearean and other standard plays for the past fifteen years, and was one of the few who have been financially successful. His acting,

though married by many mannerisms, was vigorous and earnest, and his readings were always intelligent and evidenced the result of careful thought. For the past two years Mr. Keene has been managed by Mr. Charies B. Hanford of this city, who has played opposite parts to him. Mr. who has played opposite parts to him. Mr. Hanford had booked next season completeleft last night for New York. Mr. Keene left a widow and two children a daughter, the wife of Edwin Arden. who is now in Paris, and a son, who is now

who is now in Paris, and a son, who is now about twenty-one years of age. Mr. Keene was one of the most popular men in the dramatic profession. He was devoted to his wife and children, and never so happy as when with them at his home on Staten Island, which is a quaint old house, over 100 years old.

One of his ambitions was to live to see the day when there should be a national theater and school of acting. He wrote to

President McKinley about their establish-ment, but nothing ever resulted from his Mr. Keene was a Mason, a member of Naval Lodge, No. 69, F. and A. M., of New York.

Court-Martial at Fort Myer. A general court-martial is in session at

Fort Myer, Va., for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. The detail for the court is: Capt. M. M. The detail for the court is: Capt. M. M. Macomb, 7th Artillery; Capt. Henry R. Lemly, 7th Artillery; Capt. Victor H. Bridgman, 6th Artillery; Second Lieutenant E. D'A. Pearce, 6th Artillery; Second Lieutenant James F. Brady, 7th Artillery; Second Lieutenant Willard D. Newbill, 7th Artillery; First Lieutenant Elisha S. Benton, 7th Artillery, judge advocate.

Additional Physician to the Poor. Dr. Walter K. Beatty has been appointed by the District Commissioners an additional physician to the poor, vice Dr. John A. Drawbaugh, deceased, at a monthly salary of \$30. The Commissioners have ordered that hereafter calls for physicians to the poor shall be left at the various police stations, instead of at the residences of the physicians.

A Significant Admission. The statement from Madrid of the acute-

ness of the financial stringency there, and the plain intimation that the Bank of Spain and consequently Spain were nearing the end of their financial resources, are regarded at the State Department as of more real significance than many of the stories of battles on land and sea that have been coming over the cables for the past few weeks. The effect of this notice may be to hasten the operations against Porto Rico, lest the prize slip from our grasp through a sudden and unexpected termination of the war.

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